

**OCTOBER 23, 1985**

## ***STRIKE UP THE BANDS***

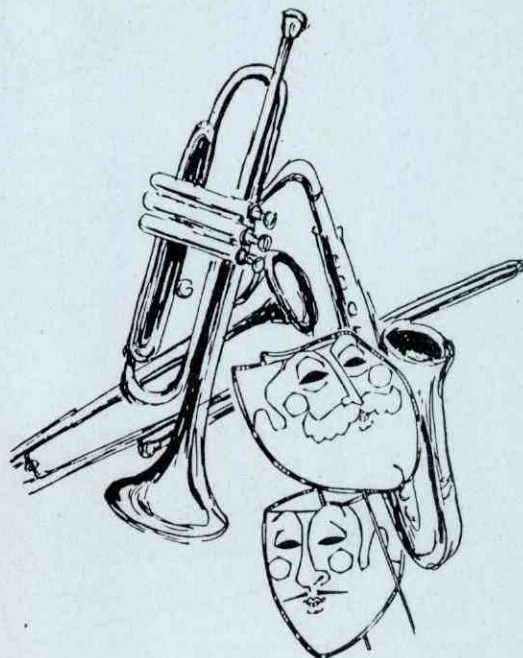
An evening of music will be presented on Thursday, November 7 when Douglas College and Vancouver Community College "Strike Up the Bands".

Presenting some of the most well known Broadway show tunes, classical selections and marches from around the world, the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble will perform in the Douglas College Performance Theatre.

Blair Fisher, music director, says feature pieces from his Concert Band include "The Liberty Bell" by John Phillip Sousa, selections from "Oliver" by George Gershwin and a medley of Henry Mancini's greatest hits.

The VCC Wind Ensemble will be there to present some lesser known pieces including those from composers Percy Grainger and Vincent Persichetti.

There is no admission charge for this special evening of music taking place at Douglas College.



### **IN THE HAT:**

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# MAD HATTER 2

## ATHLETICS

### Volleyball Games

Douglas College Men's & Women's Teams

Against

C.B.I.

Friday, October 25, 1985

at 7:00 P.M.

This game is scheduled instead of the Basketball Game between the Men's Hockey Team and the Women's Basketball Team announced in the last Mad Hatter.

## PRE-HALLOWEEN GET TOGETHER

Staff and Faculty Get Together

October 25, 1985

1600 - 1800 hours

Lower Cafeteria

NO HOST BAR

FREE MUNCHIES

## FOR SALE

In order to help support the work of the International Foundation of Learning, a cookbook prepared and donated by Kay Dockstader entitled

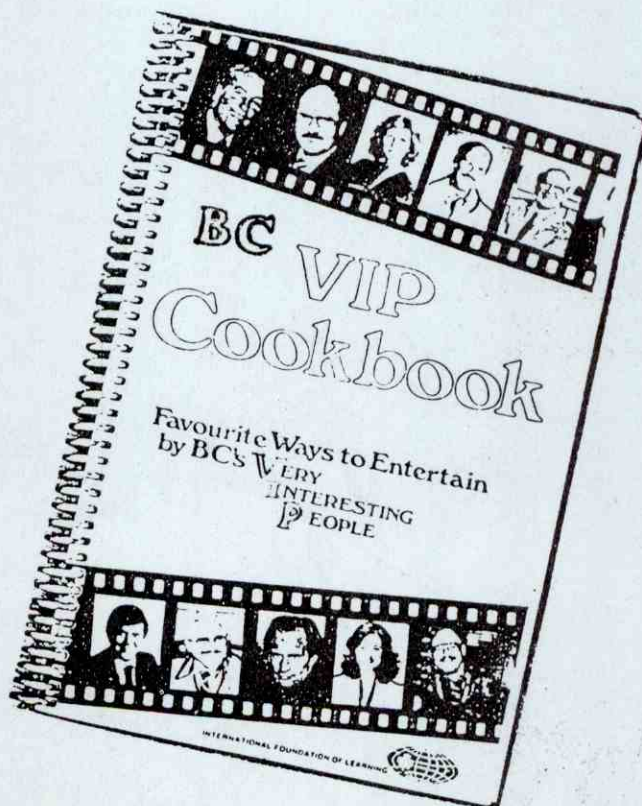
### Favourite Ways to Entertain

by B.C.'s Very Interesting People

The International Foundation of Learning supports assessment and treatment of the whole range of children with learning disabilities (mental retardation through gifted), research and post-graduate training.

To purchase your copy (\$10.95) please contact:

Don McEachern  
at Local 2832





## **THANK YOU**

A very sincere thanks to those who assisted in any way with the Graduation ceremonies.

The assistance and cooperation of all contributed to a very successful event.

Thanks to all.

Gerry Della Mattia

## **EARLY CLOSING**

Student Services will be closing at 4:00 P.M. on **Thursday, November 7/85.**

## **WELCOME**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Phyllis Johnston to the new excluded confidential secretary position. She will be working for both Gordon Gilgan and Terry Clement in the Senior Administration area. She will be joining us on October 21, 1985.

Phyllis' background and experience which includes working in a number of other college's throughout B.C., will be a valuable asset to Douglas College.

Bob Corbett

## **1985/86 PROGRAM**

The Vancouver Historical Society has its 1985/86 program confirmed. Each lecture starts at 8:00 P.M. in the Vancouver Museum Auditorium, 1100 Chestnut St.

Visitors and new members welcome. For further information contact: Peggy Imredy at 738-0953 or Margaret Waddington at 266 4709.

Note: On November 27/85, "B.C. Shipyards During World War II" - Bill White is scheduled.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FROM THE HUMANITIES INSTITUTE**

**Humanities for Engineers:** Mr. John Brown (Consultant with CIDA).

Thursday, October 31, 1985

1230 hours

Lecture Theatre, Room 2203

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### **Humanities Institute Film Series**

**The Return of Martin Guerre** - Director:

Daniel Vigue: Colour: French. A story of importance that has fascinated historians for more than 400 years. In 1542, after 9 years of absence, a young peasant returned to his wife. Stars Gerard Depardieu. Won 3 French Academy Awards. English Subtitles.

Thursday, October 31, 1985

1230 - 1400 hrs. & 2000 - 2200 hours

Room 2203

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### **NOON AT NEW WEST**

**Joanne Opagenworth, Violin** - Winner of the Eckhardt Gramatte Competition - 1985.

**James Parker, Piano** - Winner of the Eckhardt Gramatte Competition - 1984.

Both performances will  
be on October 31, 1985

1230 hours

Performance Theatre



Date: October 17, 1985.

To: DOUGLAS COLLEGE BOARD

From: W. L. DAY

Re: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**A. External Matters - Municipal**

On September 23rd, Mr. G. Trerise, Board Chairman, made a joint presentation with His Worship, Mayor Baker, of the first Royal Visit Scholarship - established by New Westminster City in commemoration of Her Majesty's visit in 1983. The recipient was Mr. Oliver Sterczek.

Informal meetings occurred with the MP for New Westminster, Dr. Pauline Jewett; His Worship Mayor Driscoll of Port Moody; and Mr. Bill Rudd, who is Chairman of the New Westminster Industrial Adjustment Committee, which oversees the Federal funds being expended on the development of a City economic strategy.

**B. External Matters - Education**

Discussions continue with the Chief Executive Officers of Capilano College, Vancouver Community College, Kwantlen College, The Open Learning Institute, and the Justice Institute, with regard to co-operative planning for the lower mainland.

On September 21st, Dr. Paul Gallagher, of Vancouver Community College, and I, attended a conference in Vancouver sponsored by the Educational Review Group, regarding future goals of the B.C. education system.

During the month, we had visits from three different groups from foreign countries. Dr. Walter Leirman and Dr. Joachim Hildebrand visited us from Belgium and West Germany. Dr. John Dennison of UBC brought Dr. Lance Hennesy, of the Australian Higher Education Commission for an afternoon visit, and a delegation of four senior Swedish officials spent the afternoon of October 10th at Douglas College. These people all have an interest in the means by which educational institutions can better coordinate and co-operate to further economic and educational objectives. Douglas College had been recommended to them as one of the institutions in the province that was doing useful work in these fields.

On September 24th, the Council of Principals met for its regular bi-monthly meeting. The primary concerns at this time clearly relate to the implications of the Canadian Job Strategy, and the effects



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on educational institutions in this province of federal decisions to spend less money on directly sponsored institutional training, and increase the volumes of dollars spent within industry.

On October 8th, I attended the ACCC sponsored International Technical and Vocational educational conference, in order to chair a workshop on adult education, and also to make informal contact with a number of key figures in this field.

There is no doubt that while the current emphasis in most developing countries continues to lie with "hard" technology training and education, there is a developing interest in the type of training programs in which Douglas College has considerable prominence - those relating to small business, and the health and social services. It is noteworthy that the institutions that we will be visiting in Japan and Hong Kong shortly, all have a strong interest in English Language Training, and in Social Service and Business programs.

#### **C. Internal Matters - Education**

On September 25th, the last meeting of the Douglas College Student Trust occurred, at which time the formal transfer of responsibility from the Student Trust to the College Foundation occurred. Mr. George Mussallem, and Mr. Ray Godin, of the Student Trust Board have consented to act as founding Directors of the new Douglas College Foundation.

Work continues in several major areas of development. Staff work has been completed for the initial meeting of the Douglas College Foundation, and the recruitment of an outstanding array of community directors is continuing. The 5-Year Plan update, and program profile for the Ministry of Education will be presented to Education and Services Committee of the Board at its next meeting. In the meantime, the staff work in these areas will be provided to the Ministry, in order that Ministry staff can continue to lay plans for next year.

The report on College Governance that was completed and presented in July, has undergone a thorough review, and I am now in the process of publishing my proposed actions, based on the recommendations of the Committee. In November, a copy of my proposed actions will be available to the College Board for review and comment.

Work continues on the College Self-Study. During this past month the first meeting of the International Education Centre occurred, with a presentation on programming opportunities on Mainland China. Ms. Therese Shak of CARITAS, Hong Kong, will be making another presentation to this group shortly.



On October 2nd, Mr. Gordon Gilgan and I met the Japanese Consul General and a number of his staff, and discussed with them our intended visit to Japanese educational institutions with the intent of increasing the volume and range of contact between our two countries.

On October 4th, the Maple Ridge Educational Steering Committee met, to continue to lay plans for the formal development of our joint educational centre. We have now reached the stage of detailed staff work in the secondary school, at the School District level, and at the College divisional and senior management levels. Mr. Ted Killough, District Superintendent of Schools, continues to be strongly supportive and enthusiastic regarding the project.

On October 9th, a meeting was held of the lower mainland community colleges, with Mr. Lorne Thompson, and Dr. Jack Newberry, of the Ministry of Education, in order to discuss Ministry intentions for the overall system for next year. Naturally enough, much of the discussion centred on finance. While it is inappropriate to provide detailed information in this forum, it is clear that college judgments regarding provincial strategies have been reasonably accurate. Thus, the College is not likely to be faced with any surprises. I am cautiously hopeful that we will continue to be able to meet our commitments both to the community and to our employees during the next fiscal year. In November, we will know more precisely what the situation will be.

On October 10th, a small but very happy graduation ceremony occurred with Mr. Cliff Murnane, Vice Chairman of the College Board officiating. Mayor David Driscoll of Port Moody gave the major address for the evening.

#### **D. Internal Matters - Personnel**

On September 23rd, I had the pleasure of meeting with Sylvia Perry, a long time faculty member in our English and Communications Department, in order to give her our warmest regards and best wishes. Sylvia has been ill, and has taken early retirement. I am happy to say that her health has improved considerably since last Spring, and she is looking forward to new and interesting activities on Salt Spring Island.

During this past month, I have met with the Excluded Personnel of the College, in order to discuss my intended recommendations to the Board regarding their salary and working conditions. I expect to table proposals with the Finance, Facilities and Personnel Committee of the Board in this regard during November.

Informal discussions have also occurred with representatives of the Douglas/Kwantlen Faculty Association on matters of mutual interest.



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October 17, 1985

**TO:** Mad Hatter

**FROM:** Ralph Stanton (Former Member Health and Safety Committee)


**RE:** **ARTICLE IN OCTOBER 9, 1985 MAD HATTER**  
**"DOUGLAS COLLEGE BUILDING INSPECTION".**

Your article is a useful summary of the results of the visit of three inspectors from the Occupational Environment Branch to the College but some elaboration might be of interest to College Personnel. Specifically:

1. The visit concerned only areas where concerns were expressed to Health and Safety Committee members. It was not comprehensive. It may be that there are areas of the College where problems remain. If individuals are experiencing health problems they suspect are building related, they should contact an H&S Committee member.
2. The visit was limited to a time period of two days and for the most part measurements were taken only on one occasion. Conditions inside the building can change hour by hour, day by day, and season by season. In other words, we have to continue to monitor conditions within the building and hopefully continue to test from time to time.
3. One test in particular, the relative humidity test, showed that the conditions were close to the bottom of the acceptability scale. That is, the College has a tendency to be dry. This dryness may affect some individuals more than others.
4. The carbon dioxide test (demonstrating air quality) turned out well and this is reassuring; however the limitations on the scope and time of the testing remain.

Finally, please note that I am no longer a member of this committee. My replacement is Connie Broatch who is very interested in health and safety issues.

Yours truly,



Ralph Stanton

RS/jj

Please take the time to respond to the Douglas College Goals Inventory that was delivered to you last week, and return it to Walter Hogg in Room 4800A.

We have a return rate, thus far, of approximately fifteen per cent. While this return rate is considered sufficient to analyze the data from a global perspective, it does not allow for the Steering Committee to provide any in-depth comparative analyses of the desirability and achievement levels of the College's manifest goals. This dearth of comparative analyses will inhibit the effectiveness of both the Steering Committee and the Divisional Committees.

Once again, a sincere "Thank You" to all personnel who have already responded to the survey.

Gerry Della Mattia  
Chairperson,  
Self-Study Steering Committee



GROUP ADVISING SESSIONS

October 28 - November 1, 1985

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Nursing,  
LTCA, RN (BASIC), RPN

Monday, October 28  
10:00 am  
Room 1231  
Georgina

Criminology,  
Certificate, Diploma &  
University Transfer

Monday, October 28  
2:00 pm  
Room 2803  
Lorraine

Early Childhood Education,  
Certificate & Diploma Programs &  
Home Support Worker

Tuesday, October 29  
8:30 am  
Room 2214  
Lorraine

Commerce & Business,  
University Transfer

Tuesday, October 29  
10:00 am  
Room 3345  
Georgina

Adult Basic Education/  
Grade 12 completion or  
equivalency/Technology  
Fundamentals/College  
Preparation

Wednesday, October 30  
10:00 am  
Room 1231  
Linda

1st Year Arts - U.T.  
Incl. Major requirements  
and Bachelor of Social Work

Wednesday, October 30  
2:00 pm  
Room 3903  
Lorraine

Nursing,  
Access I & II

Thursday, October 31  
10:00 am  
Room 3345  
Linda

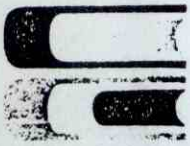
Business Management,  
Career Programs  
Certificate and Diploma

Friday, November 1  
8:30 am  
Room 2214  
Georgina

All sessions start promptly at times advertised and are approximately  
1½ - 2 hours in length.

Sessions are free, pre-registration is not required.





# Capilano College

## PRESIDENT

The Board of Capilano College is seeking a College President (Chief Executive Officer) who has considerable senior administrative experience, normally at the post secondary level, and who will be capable of exercising strong educational leadership.

Capilano College is a publicly funded community college offering a comprehensive curriculum of university transfer, career, vocational, college preparatory, and extension programs and services to a student enrollment of over 4,000. The College serves the North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Howe Sound and Sunshine Coast regions.

Applications and/or nominations are invited prior to November 5, 1985 and will be considered in confidence.

Submissions to:

Chairman, President's Search Committee

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